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All men in all countries are pilgrims proceeding along the path to God. The progress of each is decided by the discipline adopted, the character formed, the ideal kept in view, the leadership chosen and the faith implanted. Just as trees and plants, birds and beasts, differ from one region to another, the rituals, practices, disciplines and ideals may differ from community to community; each is good for that region and that stage of development. You cannot transplant one from one human community to another. The atmosphere in which you have grown up is the most congenial for you.

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It was this principle of Love, based on the recognition of Oneness in God, that was planted by Me in East Africa. The Aathma-thathwa (which is the wave-God of the Ocean-God that is in the hearts of all men) was declared by Me, at Nairobi and Kampala, in My discourses. The emergence of enthusiasm that day at Nairobi when I landed is something indescribable. People were filled with Supreme Anandha (bliss divine): wherever I went, though without intimation, people gathered in large numbers, their eyes shining in joy and love.

Your material eyes see countries as different; in reality, all countries are limbs of one organism. All bodies are activated by the same Principle. For God, the universe is the mansion. Each nation is a room, a hall, in that mansion. So, when I move from one room to another and come back, why do you indulge in all this commotion and celebration? I do not feel that I had been to another mansion; it was all so familiar to Me

At first, in Kampala, most Africans were gathering on one side and the Indians on another; but, the very next day, as a result of My counsel, they came together and sat in friendly company, singing the Bhajan songs in unison. And when I left, the Africans, along with their Indian friends and companions were shedding tears at the thought of separation. Even the constables on duty sobbed and called out, "My Lord," unable to bear the grief!

The young volunteers who regulated and served the gathering at Kampala and Nairobi were students of colleges and schools; they had no experience of

True culture consists in the recognition of the unity that underlies the diversity in mankind.

"WHEN BHAKTAS CALL, I HAVE TO GO"



A historic Journey. Bhagawan Baba Blessed Mumbai as a launching pad to go abroad for the only Visit overseas to East in Africa, in July 1968

"The Lord rushes towards the Bhaktas faster than the Bhakta rushes towards Him. If you make one step towards Him, He takes a hundred steps to you. He will be more than mother or father. He will foster you, from within you, as He has saved and fostered so many saints who have placed faith in Him."

Baba

Education which is not based on ethics, morality and spirituality is utterly worthless.